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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ADJUSTABLE PATIENT LATERAL SUPPORT**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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